

### Remarks

Claims 13-20 & 22 are at issue. Claim 22 stands rejected under 35 USC 112 second paragraph. Claims 13-20 are allowed.

A new declaration is enclosed that corrects the error pointed out by the Examiner.

The specification has been amended to show that the application claims priority based on two provisional patent applications.

Claim 22 has been amended to overcome the minor oversight.

**A check is enclosed for \$655.00 for a three month extension fee (\$475.00) for a small entity and for the submission of an Information Disclosure Statement (\$180.00).**

The application has been placed in condition for allowance, prompt reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

By



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Inventor

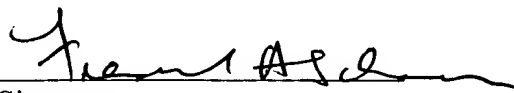
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PATENT APPLICATION

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EXAMINER: Griffin, W.

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CASE NO.: 52647-1

ENTITLED: Process for Treating Waste Oil

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**DECLARATION**

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

I, Frederick Anthony Schaefer, the inventor do hereby declare:

**Background**

Frederick Schaefer and Abdulhaq Al-Khalidi and Howard M. Kingston, under a contract between Industrial Microwave Technologies and Duquesne University were exploring methods of purifying waste oil.

## Facts

1. On July 26, 2001 a certified letter with a copy of the application and the declaration was sent certified mail to Abdulhaq Al-Kahalidi at No. 2, 340 South bouquet St., Pittsburg, PA 15213. A copy of the Certified receipt is attached.

A similar letter was sent on August 22, 2001 by certified mail. A copy of the Certified receipt is attached.

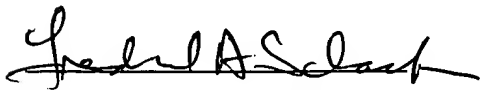
On August 25, 2001 Mr. Abdulhaq Al-Kahalidi sent a letter stating he would not sign the declaration. The letter is attached.

2. On July 26, 2001 a certified letter with a copy of the application and the declaration was sent certified mail to Howard M. Kingston at 680 Union Avenue, Pittsburg, PA 15229. A copy of the Certified receipt is attached.

A similar letter was sent on August 22, 2001 by certified mail. A copy of the Certified receipt is attached.

No response was ever received from Mr. Howard M. Kingston.

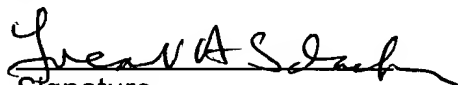
I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statement and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

  
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